

Four-Power Entente to Be Announced At Washington Today

Delegates Will Hear Proposal at Fourth Plenary Session of Conference

Assent Expected

Nations Involved Have Already Agreed to the Plan in Principle

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 9.—The four-power agreement to govern conditions in the Pacific as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance, will be announced at a plenary session of the Washington conference at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The question of naval ratios, it was said tonight by some foreign delegation spokesmen, will not be taken up at the meeting, at least directly, although it is understood that its resolution is proposed agreement is held to be vital.

Decision to hold the session was reached suddenly tonight at a meeting of delegation spokesmen with Secretary Hughes after the French acceptance of the proposal had been received from Japan. The session had been planned to hold a meeting of the committee on Far Eastern questions at that hour.

At the same time, reports will be received from several sub-committees which have been at work on questions affecting the Far East.

Accepted in Principle.

The four-power proposal has now been accepted in principle by the powers concerned, Great Britain, Japan, France and the United States. The heads of their respective delegations, it is understood, will formally declare their adherence to it at tomorrow's meeting.

The negotiations tonight were paralleled in for the first time in several weeks by Baron Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador, who has been ill. He was sufficiently recovered, however, as to leave the embassy tonight and confer with Secretary Hughes.

An official statement by the conference said:

"The fourth plenary session of the conference on the limitation of armaments will be held on Saturday, December 10, at 11 a. m. in Continental Memorial hall."

Another element of the Washington negotiations, the separate parts of which have become intertwined as the time for momentous decision arrives, also has been advanced to a point where the attitude of each interested delegation is well understood. This element involves future fortifications in the Pacific. Informal discussions of it have established the "status quo" as an acceptable basis for agreement.

Only the chance of a serious controversy over the problems of China remains as a possible barrier to a far-reaching understanding in which the national spokesmen can come together on all the major points at issue. With the sealing of such an understanding, most of the principal delegates believe they would go home by the end of the year and leave the status quo of the several remaining agreements to be worked out by special commissions.

Troubles of the Orient.

The old troubles of the Orient have erupted out more than once since the opening of a new deal for China came before conference. At today's session of the Shantung negotiations, Japan agreed to give up the public utilities of Kwantung. This made the concession conditional on reference of some points to Tokyo. A Chinese delegate pointed out that although nominally the conversations had made much progress, "strings have been tied" to almost all the decisions.

Confronted thus by the claims of Japan and conscious of the counter pressure of the Chinese people, representatives of the Peking government, it was found, the Chinese, in a position of delicate delicacy. Their task has not been made easier by the presence here of active representatives of the rival government of China. Onwardly, both the Chinese and Japanese have declared their optimism over the Shantung situation but neither group minimizes the difficulties that lie in the way of an agreement. Another point of serious discussion, as yet practically untouched by the conference in Manchuria.

Tonorrow, Senator Underwood, who has been absent from Washington because of the death of his mother, will again take his place in the delegation and as head of the special sub-committee which is considering revision of the Chinese tariff situation. The Far Eastern committee also will resume tomorrow its consideration of the Chinese problems and the Shantung negotiations will continue.

Progress on Tariff.

Senator Underwood's committee is understood to have made considerable progress in its tariff consideration. Proceeding on the basis of a 7 1/2 per cent import duty in place of the five per cent to which China now is reduced by treaties with the powers, Great Britain is said to have suggested a 12 1/2 per cent rate, but the sub-committee considered the lesser figure sufficient if the resulting revenues are properly applied.

Definite provision on the naval ratio question is expected to hinge on a satisfactory solution of the problem of naval bases and island fortifications. The matter of land armaments on American and Japanese possessions lying near the Japanese em-

MAN KILLER'S CAREER ENDS

Tom Slaughter, Who Escaped Arkansas Penitentiary, Shot Dead by Companion

WAS CZAR OF PRISON

After Overpowering Guard, Notorious Desperado Gave All Opportunity to Go Free

(By The Associated Press)

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 9.—Tom Slaughter, desperado, came to the end of his long career of crime tonight in the fastnesses of the Saline county hills. He was shot from behind by one of the white men whom he led to liberty from the state penitentiary here this morning. The report of Slaughter's death was confirmed late tonight by Sheriff J. J. Crowe of Saline county, leader of one of the posses on the killer's trail.

Not only is Slaughter dead, but one of the negroes who fled the prison with him in the spectacular escape this morning is dying in the hills beside the bandit's body, while the white companion who shot him down and the three other negroes are in custody.

Negro Wounded in Battle.

Slaughter was shot twice through the head and once through the body. The negro, who is dying beside the bandit, received his wound early this morning at Benton an hour after the flight from Little Rock, during a battle between four officers and the fleeing bandits.

Slaughter directed a spectacular escape in the early morning hours from the Arkansas state prison, which he ruled like a czar for five hours. After the escape it developed that a revolver had been smuggled to Slaughter in the death cell. Feigning illness, Slaughter got a guard to open his cell door about 5:30 o'clock last night. He held up this guard and another standing nearby, took their pistols and forced them ahead of him to the stockade, where he overpowered the one guard on duty. Slaughter then opened the cells and offered all the prisoners liberty. Only six took advantage of the offer and the other two of the guards were locked up.

He took one guard to the office of the penitentiary, turning the guards on duty over to the men who elected to escape with him. Next he went to the hospital and forced a nurse to precede him to the apartments just outside the walls occupied by Warden E. M. Dempsey and his family. Slaughter forced them to accompany him to the death cell, where they were locked up. He brought them a pot of coffee with cream, sugar and candy.

He then threw the gates of the penitentiary wide open and leisurely set about outfitting himself and companions with civilian clothes from the commissary. What else was done until 2:30 o'clock is not known, for all except the seven men were locked up. At 2:30 o'clock Warden Dempsey said he heard a car move out from the penitentiary and with the aid of prisoners above, who cut a hole through the floor at his direction, he escaped from the death cell and spread the alarm.

Slaughter took an automobile belonging to Mrs. Dempsey and stippled the tires from a roadster belonging to Edward Dempsey, son of the warden.

Slaughter was 25 years old. His career of crime, as given to an Associated Press correspondent at the start of his first incarceration in the penitentiary here, started when he was 14 years old.

He frequently boasted he would not go to the electric chair. At Hot Springs, Ark., and his cell were stocked with weapons and implements with which he might effect his escape, but none were found.

THINK SINN FEIN PARLIAMENT WILL APPROVE TREATY

Observers Declare Arthur Griffith Has Enough Followers to Overrule Eamon DeValera's Clan

(By The Associated Press)

Dublin, Dec. 9.—The sensation following the revelation of a split in the Dail Eireann cabinet over ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty yielded to a more calm attitude here tonight. There seems to be ground for the belief that Arthur Griffith, who headed the delegation which signed the agreement in London, will have a sufficient following at the meeting of the Sinn Fein parliament Wednesday to insure ratification of the agreement by a substantial majority.

The headquarters staff of the Irish Republican army is supposed to be behind Michael Collins, a signer of the agreement, in which case a majority for ratification would be certain, since a large proportion of the Dail members are men who, at some time, have belonged to the army.

Should a considerable majority support the motion for ratification, and thus vote against Eamon DeValera, it is thought probable that he will "stand aside" and let Mr. Griffith make the best of the situation.

R. R. OFFICIALS AGREE ON CUTS

Will Ask Labor Board to Reduce Wages of 750,000 Employees on Eastern Roads

10 TO 30 P. C. LOWER

Employers Want Pay on Same Basis as Prior to Increase of May 1, 1920

New York, Dec. 9.—Chief operating officials of eastern railroads, meeting today to consider wage cuts for train service, shop and maintenance of way employees, agreed upon schedules calling for reductions of from 10 to 30 per cent. The proposals must be submitted to the United States Railroad Labor board.

"The railroads propose to request the employees to agree to a reduction in the wage scale so as to establish them practically upon the basis in effect prior to the increases which were granted by the Labor board effective May 1, 1920," said a statement issued tonight by the executives.

"The railroads feel that they are justified in asking the employees to agree to rate of approximately 52 cents an hour for skilled workers in the shop crafts, including boiler makers, blacksmiths, electricians, sheet metal workers and the higher grades of coach carpenters; for the semi-skilled workmen, such as freight car repairers and inspectors, 52 cents per hour; for leading signal men or gang foremen, 61 cents; signal men, 52 cents; helpers, 45 cents; for telegraphers and clerks practically by the remaining portion of the increases granted by decision No. 2, with some adjustments to eliminate inequalities in the present scales of pay.

"Mechanics in the maintenance of way department who did not receive as great increases as in the shop crafts, reduction of 25 cents per hour; track labor base rate on main lines, 32 cents; branch lines, 30 cents, with a maximum rate of 35 cents for exceptional conditions. Shops and roundhouse labor, three cents above the track labor rate in the immediate vicinity. Freight handlers, three cents above the track labor rate.

"Insofar as the occupations in outside industries are turning out to be those in the railroad service the rates in such industries have been taken into account in deciding upon the rates which the railroads will request," the statement said.

The proposed wage reductions, if accepted by representatives of the workers at conferences to be held this month and approved by the Railroad Labor board, will affect more than 750,000 employees of 53 roads north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi rivers.

Big Task for Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 9.—American railroads must spend more than one billion dollars a year in property improvements "for some years to come," if the country's transportation facilities are to be maintained equal to its needs, Walker D. Hines, former director general of railroads, declared today in discussing the railroad problem before the senate interstate commerce committee.

Mr. Hines declared proposed changes in the transportation act would destroy possibilities of betterments by the carriers.

Watson's Threat to Slap Officer's Face Breaks Up Inquiry

Many Heated Exchanges Before Adjournment Is Taken Until This Afternoon

Disorder Rules

Alabama Senator Says Officer's "Insolent Manner" Aroused His Southern Blood

Washington, Dec. 9.—Threats by Senator Thomas E. Watson, Democrat of Georgia, to slap the face of an army officer sitting within touch of his elbow, threw the meeting of the senate committee investigating charges that American soldiers had been illegally hanged in France into an uproar today and brought a quick adjournment from Chairman Brandegee for a sergeant-at-arms to prevent any physical clash.

For a moment the almost confusion prevailed. Above the din of shuffling feet as some women hurried toward the door, the chairman, in strident tones, commanded the Georgia senator to sit down or retire from the room. Brandegee, who sat with bare knuckles, Senator Brandegee soon restored a semblance of order but there were many heated exchanges before the meeting broke up until tomorrow afternoon.

Major George D. Cocheu, attached to the general staff, was the officer on whom Senator Watson launched his verbal attack. It happened near the close of a brief but turbulent meeting at which Senator Watson's charge that the committee "at a secret session had prejudged the case," was characterized by Senator Shields, Democrat of Tennessee, a member of the committee, as wholly without foundation.

The senator's attack on Major Cocheu hit the committee like a bolt of lightning. Major Cocheu, sitting next to Colonel Walter Belcher, General Pershing's judge advocate general in France, had not testified and, his friends said later, was present in his official capacity as chief of the legislative branch of the general staff.

Suddenly swinging on his feet and shaking his right hand within two feet of the major's face, the senator, his voice pitched high, exclaimed that for two pence he'd slap your jaws." The officer did not bat an eye.

Watson Ready to Retire.

Instantly Chairman Brandegee was on his feet calling for a sergeant-at-arms to protect the officer from "insult." Then, declaring that he himself had been insulted, Senator Watson announced that he would retire from the meeting.

Sensor Shields thereupon declared the committee desired to proceed in order and suggested to Senator Watson that he had not been insulted.

"We expect you to conduct yourself here in the same manner you want others to conduct themselves toward you," said Senator Shields.

"An insult can be given by looks," Senator Watson shot back, wheeling quickly to face the officer. "If he looks at me again that way I'll slap his face. I won't sit here and be bullied by these officers—by this bull-headed brute."

Major Cocheu looked straight at the senator as Chairman Brandegee endeavored to get the proceedings within orderly bounds. After repeating his statement that the senator sit down or leave, Chairman Brandegee and Senator Watson had a fiery exchange as to just what had been promised in keeping officers out of the room while any of the latter's witnesses were testifying.

Finally, the chairman shouted to the senate senator, asking it be adjourned. The officers sent away, and on being informed that he did, they were told to leave.

Things Settle Down a Bit.

After that, things settled down a bit. Studies came back to Senator Watson's face and he explained that he wanted to be the position of the committee if he had acted in an insolent manner. He added, however, that the officers sitting there and gazing at him "in an insolent manner" had aroused his "southern blood."

The committee later decided to hear some army officers tomorrow, and then adjourned the open sessions for a week so as to examine the mass of documents presented by Senator Watson. The senator announced that he had no witnesses on hand today, but the committee agreed to summon anybody he felt could give evidence as to the illegal hangings.

The first flurry followed the action of the committee in confining the inquiry to illegal hangings. He insisted that his charges covered broader ground and that the committee was attempting to "narrow the scope of the inquiry." Members told the senator, however, that they were acting in accordance with the senate resolution, and that if he wanted to go into other fields, it would be necessary to go back to the senate for authority.

Sensor Watson asserted at today's session that "Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Jr. corroborated my statement that a soldier was shot by an officer," but this statement was formally denied tonight by Assistant Secretary Brandegee, in which he offered to appear as a witness before the committee.

"At no time did I make the statements reported in the press accounts of what Senator Watson said. I have held no communication with Senator Watson except by letter, a copy of which I enclose," he wrote.

Mr. Roosevelt's letter to Senator Watson, under date of November 11, 1921, referred to the execution of a soldier of the 26th Infantry in the autumn of 1917 for "rape and murder."

"This is the only instance of an execution which came under my observation," Mr. Roosevelt told Senator Watson.

Eyewitness to Execution.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 9.—William A. Smith, 24 years old, honorably discharged member of the 26th Infantry, first division, declared to newspapermen here today that he was an eyewitness to the execution by hangman of 15 American soldiers in France and that he is willing to go to Washington to testify before the senate investigating committee.

GERMANY CONTROLS POTASH INDUSTRY

Has Virtually Wiped Out American Competitors, Noted Chemist Declares

New York, Dec. 9.—Germany has seized control of the American potash market, virtually wiping out all American competitors, in the first important clash of the "new commercial war," Dr. John E. Temple, President of the New York section of the American Chemical society, declared tonight at the Chemical club.

The new potash industry in America, he asserted, was "betrayed" by 24 American distributing companies, which he named. These companies, he said, had signed secret cut-rate contracts which eliminated all possibility of competition with the German monopoly and prohibited all purchases from American producers.

"I have in my possession," said Dr. Temple, "a copy of a new form of contract framed with the devil's own ingenuity to evade all existing American laws, including the anti-dumping act and the Sherman anti-trust law. This is a contract between the Deutsche Kaliwerke of Berlin, the official German potash monopoly, and 24 American distributors. The provisions of this contract, with the change of a few words, are applicable to almost any industry in the country and it is this new form of contract which is the basis of the German monopoly and is nothing to prevent the wiping out of one industry after another in this country and the transfer of industrial supremacy to Germany."

"The Germans have won their first victory in the new commercial war, if they can hold their spoils for a year we are out of the business forever. Upon that the Germans depend, for they can raise their prices and in one season easily recoup their losses sustained by the present cut-rate contract."

K. K. K. GOBLIN FACES EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—F. W. Atkin, deposed grand goblin of the Ku Klux Klan in this district, was held in \$5,000 bail by Magistrate Renshaw today to await extradition proceedings to Atlanta, Ga., where he has been charged with embezzlement of funds of the order. Atkin gave bail and was released.

The action of the local court was based on a telegram from Atlanta authorities that they held a warrant for Atkin's arrest on charges of "larceny by trust of \$16,000.00."

Atkin was one of the four grand goblins of the order recently discharged by Imperial Wizard Simmons. He declared that his discharge was caused by an investigation he had other officials of the clan in this section recently made in Atlanta.

AGED INVENTOR'S MACHINE FAILURE

Carts "Gasoline-Making" Apparatus Into Court in Effort to "Make Good"

Minneapolis, Dec. 9.—The Nassau county court today witnessed the failure of a machine with which an aged inventor had hoped to start a world-wide apparatus for the transportation of fuel into gasoline.

A year ago Louis Enrich 74, of Farmingdale, told his friends he had invented a machine which when fed with water and a few other things, would turn out gasoline at a cost of two cents a gallon. He then formed an organization known as the Enrich Fuel and Gasoline Corporation.

William T. Doolittle of Cedarhurst, one of the stock holders, recently filed suit against Enrich for the \$1,000 he invested in the corporation, charging the invention to be a fraud. Enrich offered to give a demonstration in court, so today the court assembled with chemists to witness the operation of his machine.

Enrich carried hundreds of pieces of metal into the court room and set to work. Three hours later he heaved a sigh—the machine was ready. He stuck a handful of peat into the feeder, added some water and while court attaches worked at the pumps he set fire to the peat with a blow torch.

The attaches heaved and puffed and the jury and the chemists and the court drew lower. Enrich looked worried, then told them to stop; he needed a new gas case.

"There will be no more demonstrations," said Judge Smith. "We'll adjourn until tomorrow and resume the hearing of evidence."

SPORTSMEN WANT BURNHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSIONER

Binghamton, Dec. 9.—John B. Burnham, president of the American Game Protective association, was unanimously endorsed for the position of state conservation commissioner here today by sportsmen gathered from all parts of the state to attend the annual convention of the State Fish, Game and Forest League.

NO REPORT ON SUBMARINE.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 9.—No statement as to the sinking of the submarine S-43 off Penfield Reef on Wednesday has been officially given out by the Lake Torpedo Boat company. P. B. Brill, the general manager, today said in reply to inquiries: "I have nothing to say."

Two tugs went out to the reef today, taking fighters to be used in raising the craft.

MATTY GETS ANOTHER CHECK.

New York, Dec. 9.—A check for \$24,573.64, representing additional proceeds from a recent baseball game played at the Polo grounds September 30 for Christy Mathewson, former pitching star of the New York Giants, was mailed to him today at Saranac Lake, where he is ill of tuberculosis. Several weeks ago he was sent his first check for \$2,000.

EMMA WOULD COME BACK.

(By The Associated Press)

Riga, Latvia, Dec. 9.—Emma Goldman, who was deported to Russia from the United States in December, 1919, as a result of her alleged anarchistic activities, has left Moscow. It was learned here today. She is believed to be in Riga with the intention of seeking permission to return to the United States.

AUTHORITIES SEEK TO STOP DISORDER

First Death Results From Stock- yard Violence; Federal-State Officers Arrive

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Federal and state authorities combined today to stop violence in connection with the stockyard strike.

Four mediators—two from the United States department of labor and two representing the Illinois industrial commission—were sent into the stockyard district to try to restore order and bring the differences to deliberations between the packers and strikers.

"We hope rioting and other disorders will cease when it is known that both the federal and state governments have sent representatives into the yards in an effort to restore peace and order," said Ernest Withall, chairman of the state commission.

"This move is better than troops," he said.

The first death from violence in the strike was recorded today, when George Pile, 35, laborer, died from wounds received Wednesday night when police say he was shot by a motorcycle policeman after he had thrown bricks at the officer.

Dennis Lane, secretary of the butcher workmen's union, said tonight that 50,000 men are out in the various packing centers and the strike is 100 per cent effective.

Picketing of packing plants in Kansas City, Kansas, which was urged last night by W. E. Freeman, President of the Kansas State Federation of Labor, was not resumed this morning when packing house workers reported for duty.

At Fort Worth, Texas, one packing company resumed local deliveries today. Union carriers joined the strike and pickets surrounded the packing plants, but refrained from molesting workers as they entered the plants.

ERIE RAILROAD EMPLOYE MURDERS WOMAN AT PARTY

Elmira, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Helen Stone, 42, was shot by Hugh Bray, an Erie railroad employee, as she sat playing in a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Crosby at 1041 North Street, last night.

REVIVE EFFORT TO OUST LANDIS AS COMMISSIONER

Washington, Dec. 9.—A movement to prevent federal judges from accepting other employment was revived today in the house during consideration of the Walsh bill to create twenty-two additional district judges.

Representative Moore, Democrat of Virginia, announced that he would offer an amendment to require judges to devote all their time to judicial duties.

Passage of the bill with such an amendment would prohibit Judge Landis from serving as arbiter of professional baseball without resigning from the bench.

WATER MAY BE BROADWAY'S DRINK ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

New York, Dec. 9.—Water, the most despised liquid refreshment in Broadway's restaurants and cafes, will be the only available stimulant for night punks along the gay thoroughfare on New Year's eve if prohibition agents have their way.

BAN WOMEN'S SMOKING.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—President Harry Pratt Judson banned smoking in women's dormitories at the University of Chicago today.

Accusations of making their own rules, the dormitory women students were confronted with a notice from house mothers against the cigarette. It was said that the dean of women and others on the campus had protested against what was considered excessive smoking by women students.

Pennsylvania Hales R. R. Labor Board Into Court

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The United States Railroad Labor board was haled into federal court today when it was made defendant of an injunction suit brought by the Pennsylvania railroad, which procured a temporary order from Judge K. M. Landis restraining the board from handing down a decision against the road in a shopmen's controversy.

Members of the board said they "expected" the suit as a means of settling many perplexing questions which have been the subject of many three-cornered fights between the transportation line, the employees and the board. Charged by the transportation act with settling railroad difficulties, the board has no legal power of enforcing its orders and several roads have even disputed the extent of the board's jurisdiction.

Today's injunction has the effect of holding up a decision on the Pennsylvania citation before the labor board October 29 when the road was summoned to show cause why it should not be declared in violation of the board's orders.

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THE WEEK IN OTEGO.

Laudable Daughters' Banquet at Methodist Church—Sunday Services. Otsego, Dec. 9—Thirty-three young women made merry at a Daughters' banquet in the Methodist church parlors on Thursday evening. The large table in the form of a cross was made very beautiful with candles, place cards of flowers and birds and the program folders in the shape of a green leaf. The menu was delightful, served and the "eats" were most welcome. The program "Voices of the Forest" was carried out as announced, the opening number being a exquisitely rendered piano solo by Miss Mabie. Miss Dorothy Allen next rendered "Other Sheep Have I." This was followed by a well rendered duet in the Misses Stanton. Miss Volz introduced Miss Emma Bennett, secretary of Young People's Work in Otsego district, who gave the address of the evening. The Standard Dealers sang a rally song and Miss Barbara Sawyer most impressively

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serve dinner in the church parlors Wednesday, Dec. 14, at noon. The public is invited. — Miss Minnie McKillip is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan North.

MAYLAND NEWS.

Mrs. D. H. Leonard Will Be Laid to Rest Sunday.

Mayland, Dec. 9—Mrs. D. H. Leonard died at her home Thursday morning at 9:30. The funeral will be held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. L. M. Blockmer officiating.

Maryland Brevities.

Mrs. Bert Salisbury, Mrs. Elmer Salisbury and Clifford Salisbury motored to Binghamton last week and on their return had as their guest for the week-end Miss Mary Broadwell, a teacher of the Endicott High school. Henry Buman and daughter, Mabel, of Drahn, Oregon, spent a few days with his niece, Mrs. Lena Ross. Ethel Ritten spent the week-end with William Corbin of Oneonta. Fred Leedle is on the sick list. — Martha Smith of Cooperstown was the guest of Miss Emile Van Zandt over the week-end. Several from here attended the Elks memorial services in Oneonta Sunday.

Pastors to Exchange Pulpits.

At Union, Dec. 9. — Rev. Frank Paul and Rev. D. E. Myers will exchange pulpits Sunday morning. The former preaching at the local Methodist church and Mr. Myers at Laurens. Mr. Myers will occupy his own pulpit here Sunday evening. When he will take for his topic, "Hopefulness of Christ." Epworth league at 7 o'clock.

West Laurens Grange

West Laurens, Dec. 9 — The West Laurens grange meets Saturday evening, Dec. 10 to elect officers for the coming year. A large attendance is desired. Bring refreshments.

Maryland Home Bureau.

Mayland Dec. 9—The Home bureau will meet at the school house next Tuesday. All members are urged to be present as this is Miss Van Cleet's final meeting. Cards will be sold for 1922. Please bring dues.

Off for a Game



Lloyd George taking a vacation in the United States and to rest from the tedious business of the Irish question. He is selecting his clubs for a game on the Parkstone links at Louthmouth.

WITH THE SUPERVISORS

Commissioners' Report shows Republican Enrollment in County to Be 11,124, Democratic 5,510

Cooperstown Dec. 9 — A report of the election returns of election inspectors J. J. and P. James Gallagher in regard to collecting in statistics of election expenses, was presented to the board this morning. The report was to the effect that the total of election expenses, as reported, was \$1,451.41. The primary vote showed Republican 10,000, Democrat, 5,000. The total registration was 20,666, while the vote cast in 1921 was 17,244.

The expenses of the commissioners, as well as the general election expenses, including salaries, etc., \$2,453.35; primary election expenses, \$2,511.27; general election expenses, \$1,050.21. Total, \$5,414.83. Mr. Hadfield offered a resolution that the sum of \$550 be appropriated to supplement the \$1,400 already appropriated for repairs to the court house and county treasurer's building since the work of repairing was begun. It has been found in practice to make added repairs not provided for in the former appropriation. Such additional work calling for the amount stated. The resolution was seconded and adopted.

The county treasurer submitted a report showing the appointment of twenty-five per cent of the day license money surplus on hand July 1, 1921, in proportion to the amounts received from the various towns and cities. The total amount to be apportioned to the several towns and cities is \$4,350.46. This is in accordance with a new piece of legislation authorizing such apportionment.

The report of the mortgage tax committee was also submitted. It showed the following to be the total taxes: \$11,187.12. Total city's portion, \$316.02; total town's portion, \$5,802.60. Total for the county in districts, \$4,468.50. Total town's portion, \$2,507.47; total city's portion, \$1,961.03. Total city's portion, \$1,961.03.

The special committee appointed by the chairman to purchase a dedication for the children of the Cooper Foundation reported that they had collected \$30 for the purpose and had expended it for an ornate assortment of nuts, ice cream and candy, purchased of George Phipps of Cooperstown.

Report No. 2 of the equalization committee was read when the board convened in the afternoon. This report was easily arrived at from the percentages given yesterday. This table of figures in full will be given in a later issue of The Star.

Upon the motion of Mr. Beardsley the rules were declared suspended and a vote was taken upon the report. There were 21 members present and all voted in the affirmative. The report was accordingly declared adopted.

There being no further business on the table, the session was adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

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NEW SCHOOL DEDICATED

Citizens of Hartwick Join in Dedication of New High School Building Last Evening—Dr. Wheelock, of State Education Department Gives Principal Address.

Hartwick, Dec. 9—An event of great importance in the village of Hartwick was the dedication this evening of the new high school building, a structure long needed and of which citizens can feel justly proud. Although the building is not entirely completed, work has progressed to an extent that makes possible the use of many of the rooms.

The dedication exercises, which were largely attended, were in charge of Miss Grace A. Loudon, district superintendent of schools. The opening prayer by Rev. A. D. Rines was followed by an address of welcome by Rev. J. A. Dillon. He reviewed the period from 1820, when the first school in Hartwick was built, to the opening of the new school. A song, "Happy Days Gone By," by the High school chorus preceded the remarks of Superintendent Loudon. Miss Loudon enlarged upon the qualities of success, naming character and service as the two most important factors.

Dr. Charles F. Wheelock, of Albany, assistant commissioner for secondary education in the state, gave the principal address of the evening. He commented upon conditions 50 years ago when there were no high schools in Otsego and Herkimer counties and contrasted that time with the present when there is a high school in practically every town of 400 population or over. He compared the schools of half a century ago with those of 1921 in regard to seating facilities, lighting, heating and ventilation. In these days there was practically no ventilation. He compared that condition with that existing in the room in which the exercises were held, well ventilated, well heated and well lighted. Dr. Wheelock called attention to the fact that school buildings erected in this age must be constructed in accordance with plans approved by a competent architect and stated that in the case of the Hartwick school care thought and attention had been given to every minor detail. He closed by defining education as making the child realize the power within itself. Another song by the school chorus was followed by remarks of a timely and interesting nature by Principal M. R. Brown and by the prayer of dedication by Rev. J. A. Dillon. The exercises closed with the singing of America.

The new school is located on Wells avenue. With the main entrance facing south and other entrances at either side. So far six rooms and the offices have been completed and are in use. The large assembly hall, on the first floor, which will also be used as a gymnasium is nearly done. The building is finished throughout in mission style with buff colored walls. Anne Kinne of Utica is the architect and Butts and Houck the contractors. The building when completed will have cost \$10,000.

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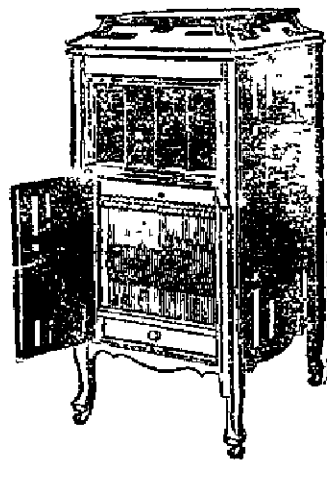
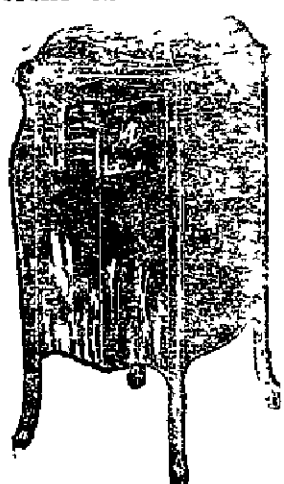
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LOCAL EDITORIAL MENTION.
Parental Interest in Schools.

The present week in Oneonta, as everywhere through the state and nation, has been designated as American Education Week. Definite programs have been prepared and given in practically all schools, and particularly in Oneonta there has been from first day to last an earnest presentation to the basic and guiding of children, and to all others who are interested. It should be, in school work, a series of examples of what the schools are doing. Each day in the city schools there has been a varied program, and though a considerable number of citizens have availed themselves of this opportunity, there are doubtless many others who should have done so, who neglected the opportunity.

This is from a standpoint unfortunate. As taxpayers our people should have a definite interest in how their money is being paid out for schools. They should, for example, care at least as much about it as they do about how the latest pavement or sidewalk in the city is being laid down; still it is safe to assert that any pleasant day in summer will see more citizens watching the paving, perhaps making suggestions about it, than visited the schools in any one of the past four days. And yet the city women are merely laying the foundation for something easier to tread upon, while the schools are laying the lasting foundations of character.

There still remains one more day—today—in which the schools will present a definite program. It is hoped that those who have not, or have already embraced the opportunity afforded, will visit the schools today. On Sunday evening, as elsewhere is noted in The Star, there will be a union meeting at the Lutheran church at which themes of vital interest relative to education will be discussed. This is the end of the American Education week in Oneonta, and it is hoped that citizens by their attendance show their interest in it.

After the Education Week.

It is a fine thing for parents and patrons to visit the schools this week, but individual interest should by no means end here. The school is not of a week, but of the year and other years, and so long as there are children, there will be parents who should be more interested in what sort of care and training their children receive than they would be in the care of their auto and the proficiency of the mechanic who attends to its adjustment. It has been a good thing to visit the schools during Education week, but it would be still better, and more encouraging to the teachers if the parents would visit them often during the school year. There is nothing so inspiring to the faithful worker—and of such sort the teachers of our schools are—as to know that the parents are interested in and appreciative of their efforts.

The Naming of Streets.

Inasmuch as there is occasionally manifested a tendency to the re-naming of streets in Oneonta, it has been suggested to The Star that such changes should not be made without a good reason for it, and some genuine public policy is served thereby. "There's a reason," is a slogan which a nationally known food concern has made familiar. In general there was a reason for the original naming of streets, which before changes are made it would be well to consider. In some instances, as streets named from historical personages, they are typical of a certain era, so that future generations, for example, can pretty nearly tell when a street was laid out by seeing whether it was named Taft or Roosevelt or Wilson. In others they were named from local owners and the names stand as landmarks in the story of the town's development. In still others they are named from physical characteristics, or from trees, as Elm, Maple, Oak, Pine and Cherry, and though the broom of progress may have swept away the trees, be sure that their memory something in the early life of the street.

Girl Scout Beach Performances.
Beach performances under the auspices of Ethel Southard troop of Girl Scouts will be given at the Oneonta theatre on Thursday and Friday of next week. Manager Ed. Moore has arranged an attractive program for the two days, including "Clare Windsor in 'What's Worth While'." Tickets for the beach are now on sale by members of the troop.

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EDITORIALS FROM EXCHANGES

Legal Picketing.

The fine sanity and common sense of Chief Justice Taft have seldom shown to better advantage than in his ruling on the legality of picketing. He has ruled that picketing is a legitimate method of expressing opinion concerning the rights and wrongs of picketing. He has ruled that picketing is a legitimate method of expressing opinion concerning the rights and wrongs of picketing. He has ruled that picketing is a legitimate method of expressing opinion concerning the rights and wrongs of picketing.

The court makes its doctrine clear. The rules are sufficiently specific for anyone to understand. There will not be a picket in Oneonta as long as it may do.

Verbal Disparagement.

Congressman Campbell of Kansas proposes to limit the number of members of the house of representatives to 500. Now let Great Britain cut the commons to 200, and will allow Japan 100 in whatever she calls her lower chamber.

What the Country Wants.

Secretary Mellon wants a tax on checks, but what the country wants is a check on taxes.

A People Without a Vision.

The body of a war hero, shipped from France, was refused at the town from which he had enlisted because there were no friends nor relatives there to claim it. But if there was no family affection to meet him, there might have been some civic pride.

Build Roads Right.

While we are building roads we should build them right, so they will last and entail the least possible expense for maintenance. A large part of the \$25,000,000 spent for improved roads will not only be wasted, but it will require considerable money to keep "soft" roads in condition, aside from the annoyance of frequent interruption of traffic.

Auto Costs.

Many people protest that they do not want to know what their automobile costs them per mile, because it "spoils the pleasure of using it." There is something to be said for that attitude. Also, there are returns from an automobile in the form of convenience and health which cannot be put into figures. Still it would be an excellent thing for every owner to do a little figuring now and then, and get at least some general idea of what part of his income is going into his automobile. If this were done more generally, there would be fewer people going broke because they cannot afford to keep a car. There would be more intelligent discrimination, too, in the choice of cars, and the automobile business would benefit accordingly.

Drinking as a Habit Is to Pass.

Prohibition is a partial failure because of the existence of an older generation of guzzlers and tipplers, who are bound to have their liquor regardless of what may be done to keep it from them. But, as the United States Dispatch points out, "a new generation is coming up, free from the liquor habit."

FOR BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Dr. Farley and Rev. N. S. Burd to Attend Conference in Utica.

Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley of the First Baptist church and Rev. N. S. Burd of the River street Baptist church of this city go Monday to Utica where they will attend a conference of a committee named at the last meeting of the State Baptist association for the purpose of considering the project of erecting a Baptist orphanage at some up-state point heretofore to be decided upon. The meeting will be held at the Thron chapel of the Tabernacle Baptist church in Utica, and a third member of the committee, Rev. Mr. Schofield of Holland Patent.

The project has its origin at a meeting of the society of the First Baptist church in this city last spring, when it was presented by Mrs. Claude Smith and unanimously approved. At the June meeting of the Franklin Baptist association, held at West Oneonta, the resolution was approved and Judge Huntington was appointed to prepare a draft of the proposition, to be presented at the state meeting at Rochester. Owing to the illness of Judge Huntington at that time he was unable to be present, but his draft was presented by Mrs. Smith and after consideration and unanimous approval of the association, the meeting on Monday for the purpose of considering the project and of arranging for its being carried out.

The necessity for such an institution is felt by members of the denomination generally. Though there are such institutions in New York and other large cities they are crowded with orphans from their own territory and are unable to comply with requests for admission from other parts of the state, and though friends or relatives would prefer a Baptist school it is often necessary to send them to institutions of other denominational affiliation. The approval of the project at Rochester indicates that the proposition will, with little difficulty, be carried through, and there will be general interest in the deliberations of the conference at Utica.

Wrightman and State Troopers.

In a letter to the Norwich Sun, Hon. Samuel A. Jones, who is a relative of Benjamin Wrightman, who is previously noted in The Star was shot by state troopers at his own camp at West Eaton, the troopers believing that he was a burglar, state that he has seen Mr. Wrightman at the hospital in Norwich and that he states that on the same day he was operated on the state troopers came and told him that it did not hurt, a statement which they produced, his son would be arrested, Wrightman says he protested, but signed the paper and does not know what it contained. Mr. Wrightman, Mr. Jones says, "will lose the use of his arm and a probability that it may have to be amputated. No one claims that the troopers intended to shoot Mr. Wrightman, but the writer believes that an example should be made of such wanton carelessness on the part of the state troopers."

IVANELLI CONVICTED

Found Guilty in County Court of Il-legal Trucking in Liquor—Armstrong Sentenced in Assault Matter—Mullin Case Again Postponed.

Chapertown, Dec. 9. — The drawing of the jury for the Ivanelli case, begun yesterday afternoon, was continued at the opening of court this morning. Ivanelli, it will be remembered, was charged with illegal trucking in liquor, having, it is alleged, taken part in the sale of whiskey to a state trooper and a companion, the trooper being in plain clothes. Chief of Police Frank Patton, of Oneonta, where the occurrence is said to have taken place, Trooper Conklin and a man by the name of Nicholas Moffrey, an accomplice in the affair, were called as witnesses for the prosecution. A chemist from Sidney gave an analysis of the contents of the bottle of alleged liquor, purchased by the trooper, and used as an exhibit, and declared the same to be whiskey.

The defendant did not testify nor were the two witnesses called for the defense. Ivanelli has continually declared himself, however, not guilty of the charge made against him and has repeatedly refused to plead guilty.

With very little to work upon, Fletcher A. Blanchard, of Cooperstown, the attorney assigned by Judge Welch to take over the case, for Ivanelli made a splendid attempt to convince the jury of the innocence of the defendant. He pointed out the evident inability of any of the other witnesses to corroborate the testimony of the accomplices and stated that there was every ground for reasonable doubt in the case.

The jury were out but a few minutes and upon their return announced that they had found the defendant guilty as charged. He was sentenced to six months in the county jail. As he has already served a term of six months, this time was allowed to be applied to the sentence. He has therefore to serve but a short time to complete the term.

During the morning, Attorney L. E. Walcott appeared for Walter Armstrong, charged with second degree assault, having been assigned to the case and entered a plea of guilty in the third degree for his client. He asked the clemency of the judge in view of the fact that nature had been most unkind to the defendant, who was not normal mentally. Judge Welch imposed a sentence of nine months in jail and told Armstrong that as he had already served a great part of the term, if he continued good behavior he would be released before Christmas.

Attorney Claude Smith of Oneonta appeared for Tony Mullin, whose case was put over from the first of the week on account of sickness of the defendant, and asked for further postponement of the case in view of the fact that Mullin was threatened with typhoid fever. The judge, however, said that he must be advised from time to time of the condition of the defendant and, if possible, the case must come to trial during this term of court.

EX-SERVICE MEN SHOULD BUY

Christmas Seals by General Edwards of Yankee Division, Once a Tuberculosis "Casualty" Himself.

Local ex-service men, several of whom wore the insignia of the Yankee Division, will be interested in the statement of the "Daddy" of the division, General Clarence R. Edwards, concerning Christmas Seals. General Edwards was the hero of a battle as grim as any military engagement having been distinguished himself as a gallant soldier and commander in the Great War. In 1915 he was sent to the army hospital at Fort Bayard, N. M., a tuberculosis "casualty." For a time it seemed the end of his army career, but by putting himself rigorously under orders, he got well again by absolute obedience to the doctors, who were his superior officers for the time, he won the fight, and his robust, active life since has shown how completely tuberculosis can be overcome when treated in time.

"Any person who has the courage to go through with the cure can be cured of tuberculosis," says General Edwards. "There is no work of humanity nearer my heart, and I believe that tuberculosis could be absolutely stamped out of this country in ten years if people were only in earnest about it. I hope every stout-hearted lad of the Yankee Division, as well as every ex-service man, will go to the front in this fight and help by buying Christmas Seals to the limit."

Ernest A. Yarrow, Former Gridiron Star, Well Known in Oneonta, in Charge of Near East Relief in Russia

Though the day of the absolute monarch has seen its twilight, out in the regions where the most powerful of modern rulers, the Czar of Russia, until recently held undisputed dominion, a former Yankee football star literally holds the power of life and death over hundreds of thousands of people.

It was a long, long trail that wound through the years from the time when Ernest A. Yarrow, of Binghamton, N. Y., was a gridiron hero at Wesleyan University until, after years of service as a Congregational missionary in Turkey, he succeeded Col. William N. Haskell as Director General of the Near East Relief for all of Russian Transcaucasia, the hero of a persecuted, starving, dying race. And it was—and still is—for that matter—one that has brought a hundred thrilling adventures.

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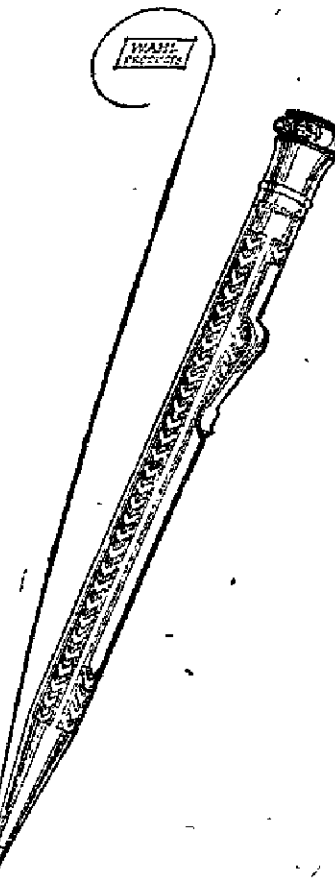
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LOCAL MENTION

—Earl Hedgett, formerly of the Windsor Barber shop, has purchased of James Hannon the City Barber shop, located at 59 Broad street and has taken possession.

—The Social club of the Chapin Memorial church held a very pleasant session last evening with Mrs. F. M. Jackson, 47 Ford avenue. Music and games provided entertainment and light refreshments were served.

—About 35 couples attended the dance given in Dreamland hall last evening by the Order of the Eastern Star. The Klumpke, Sycamore, furnished music of a sort that kept all in good spirits and the occasion proved a delightful one.

—There was a large attendance of Lady Macabees, their friends and Sir Knights at the old fashioned dance given in Municipal hall last evening by the Lady Macabees. Collier's orchestra furnished excellent music. The affair was greatly enjoyed by all.

—The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will present the pageant, "The Spirit of Christmas," in the church parlors at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening. The pageant will be preceded by an introductory tableau.

STORY OF THE IRISH RACE.

Seumas MacManus, Through K. of C. Presents History to Library.

Many in Oneonta will very pleasantly remember Seumas MacManus, who a few years ago appeared on the lecture platform in Oneonta. For the past three years he has devoted himself to the composition of a comprehensive history, "The Story of the Irish Race," which, brought down to last October, has just been published. In a communication to the local lodge of Knights of Columbus, Mr. MacManus recently expressed his willingness to present a copy to the Huntington Memorial Library in case a few copies should be ordered by the order. This offer was at once accepted, and through the courtesy of the author and the public spirit of the Knights, the book has been received and will, in a few days, be on the shelves of the library.

"The Story of the Irish People" is a volume of more than 700 octavo pages and is substantially bound and well printed. There is no question save perhaps that of world-wide disinterest in the world today than that of the relations of Ireland and England; and a history of the former island written from the Irish standpoint, will no doubt be of interest and permanent value.

GARDNER'S PHILHARMONIC.

Well-Known Musical Organization Holds First Rehearsal Sunday.

It will be good news to the musically inclined young folk of Oneonta that Gardner's Philharmonic orchestra, the concert by which have been featured in the city's winter entertainments for the past seven years, will begin its eighth season on Sunday, December 11. The first rehearsal will be held at Municipal hall tomorrow, and strings to report at 3:30 p. m. and the general rehearsal to begin at 4 o'clock. Members are requested to bring music stands. Prof. Gardner is enthusiastic over the prospect and states that the outlook is for the best season in the history of the organization.

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Home-Made Gifts.

More than ever this year cretonne will be used in making a variety of Christmas gifts. Fancy aprons, petticoats, pillows, laundry and shopping bags—a few minutes thought will suggest dozens of possibilities. The Capron company has selected a large stock of these delightful materials with this very idea in mind. At this store you will find the very patterns you want and practical suggestions for making them up. advt. 28-29.

For Sale

Four acre poultry farm, near railroad station, good buildings, 90 fowls, 235 pullets. Price \$2,500. 100-acre, state road, river bottom farm, all level land, good buildings, 18 head stock, two horses, crops, farm machinery. Will exchange for any property. Campbell Bros. advt. 11.

Go to Howland's for popular sheet music, classical music and teaching music, piano duets, classical songs, pianos and phonographs. Special prices for the holidays. 49 Chestnut street.

Xmas Post Cards 5c Dozen.

We have a good assortment of holiday post cards at five cents a dozen. 11 mail seven cents. The Oneonta Press, Inc. advt. 11.

Our Saturday Specials.

Good corned potatoes, 5c per can. Sweet cider 75c gallon, 2c gallon bulk. advt. 11.

"The Bonnet Shop."

We are planning on a nice line of hand-made fancy articles for Christmas gifts; also all millinery at reduced prices. advt. 11.

Notice to Automobile Owners.

Donated alcohol to keep radiators from freezing at 30 cents a gallon. City Drug Store. advt. 11.

Save Money.

25 per cent discount on Eversharp Pencils and Fountain Pens at City Drug Store. advt. 11.

A valuable package, left at Spencer's by mistake, may be lost by the owner. If he will call and identify it, advt. 11.

BOOSTERS FOR BOND ISSUE

Members Decide at Meeting Last Evening to Support Measure.—Ralph S. Wyckoff Elected Chairman for Coming Year—Important Matters Discussed.

That the proposed bond issue to provide recreational facilities in the parks of the city will have the strong support of the Boosters was demonstrated at a meeting of that organization last evening when it was voted to put the Boosters on record as being in favor of the proposition and as being ready to aid in any way to secure passage of the bond issue proposal. A thorough discussion of the proposition by the members resulted in little discussion and in the passage of the resolution mentioned above.

Ralph S. Wyckoff was elected chairman for the coming year at the meeting. Various committees appointed at the last meeting to investigate certain matters which the Boosters will take up during the winter reported progress. The matter of asking the banks to mail Christmas club checks on the first of December instead of on the fifteenth in order that persons relying upon their Christmas Club money for gift shopping may be enabled to shop early before stocks are depleted was discussed and a committee was appointed to see what could be done along this line.

It was also decided to patrol Elm street again this year so that kiddies may coast without danger. Pledges were made by those present to assist in patrol work. Holidays, Saturday afternoons and evenings, and on school night a week will be the times when followers of the exciting and healthy sport can use the thoroughfare for coasting.

FAST GAMES THIS EVENING

Wanderers Will Oppose Little Falls and Company G Will Play Stamford—Dancing to Follow Contest.

Two fast games of basketball are scheduled for the Armory this evening when the Wanderers, representing the Oneonta Community association, will play the Little Falls quinter and Company G will hook up with Stamford. Dancing will follow the games.

The Wanderers took the measure of the Little Falls squad at that city on Thanksgiving night in a game that showed it was to be evenly matched. Since that time the Wanderers' strengthened and the contest this evening should prove of exceptional interest. Manager Crounse's men have been showing up well in recent practices and have developed a new system of offensive and defensive play that is bound to trouble their opponents. An innovation for Oneontans will be produced in the game in the use of both intercollegiate and professional rules. The Little Falls team, although a strictly amateur organization, has been using professional rules and to accommodate their style of play one half of tonight's game will be played under professional rules and the other half under intercollegiate regulations. The Wanderers have been playing under the latter rules but are equally capable of using professional rules.

The game between Company G and Stamford should prove to be a hard fought battle. The five are evenly matched and there exists a rivalry between them that is bound to make the contest hard fought from whistle to whistle. The soldiers have shown what they can do on the court and their many supporters are confident that they will win tonight's struggle. A five piece orchestra will furnish music for dancing after the games. Company G and Stamford will take the floor at 7:15 and the Wanderers-Little Falls contest will begin at 8:15.

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LAND OF MIDNIGHT SUN

Dr. Cutler Gives Interesting Recital of European Trip Before Men's Club.

Dr. Arthur W. Cutler, Oneonta's best-known surgeon, gave an interesting recital of the journey he, with Mrs. Cutler, took to Northern Europe last summer, at the December meeting of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church, held last evening. There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting, about 150 men of the congregation and their friends being present.

The first point of interest on Dr. Cutler's journey was Newfoundland, where the party visited St. John's and the fishing banks. From there, the steamer headed northward, with the intention of visiting Iceland, but harbor conditions made this impossible, and the ship proceeded to Norway. On the trip across they encountered several fields of icebergs which were beautiful sights indeed. Some of the bergs were one to three miles in length and towered many feet above the surface of the sea.

The real object of the trip was to witness the famous midnight sun and the party was fortunate enough to see it in all its glory. Some tourists are not so fortunate, as former Kaiser Wilhelm visited the North Cape eight times before he was favored. The midnight sun was a scene that he will ever remember, Dr. Cutler declared. North Cape is also worth going a long way to see, as it is an impressive sight, a great mass of rock towering above the sea.

After leaving North Cape, the ship proceeded down the coast of Norway stopping off at points of interest, including several of the fair fjords. The party also visited Hammerfest, the northernmost city in the world. It could hardly be called a city, however, in the accepted meaning of that word.

This is but a skeleton outline of the Norwegian trip, as the speaker told numerous amusing anecdotes, and elaborated interestingly on the points the party visited. Dr. Cutler described his sensation when the ship struck an uncharted rock and a laughable episode when one woman of the party mistook another for a Norwegian storekeeper and endeavored to "purchase" an article. She rambled off several different languages to find in the end that the "storekeeper" was a member of her own party.

From Norway, the party proceeded through Sweden and Finland and across the channel to Belgium. There Dr. and Mrs. Cutler left the party and took a journey of their own to the battlefields of the late war. Dr. Cutler said the most impressive spectacle he witnessed was the war-torn city of Rheims. He said that if some great mass should fall on Oneonta and crush it down into the earth, leaving a building standing only here and there it would be a good imitation of Rheims. He described the havoc the Germans made of the beautiful cathedral and of the miles upon miles of battlefields, desolate and covered with barbed wire entanglements.

Dr. Cutler's recital was followed with unfeigned interest by all the men present and upon concluding he was warmly thanked for his talk. He exhibited numerous photographs of the scenes he had visited. A social hour, with light refreshments, brought the "perfect evening" to a close.

Huntington Library to Open Sundays

Beginning Sunday, December 11, the Huntington Memorial library will be open afternoons from 2 o'clock to 5:30. This is for reading purposes only, no books will be exchanged or other library service given at this time.

If it seems desirable these open Sunday hours will continue through the winter months.

The second installment of Forestry posters from the State School of Forestry at Syracuse has been received and are on view until December 17.

Our display is unusual and unique. You get a common with each dollar purchase for the \$25 walking doll. Gift and Toy Shop, 216 Main street. advt. 11.

New Sheet Music

Come in and hear it sung and played. Singing from 4 o'clock until 9 by Miss Ethel Edmunds.

Come in and be entertained Saturday afternoon and evening.

Howland's Music House

49 Chestnut St.

ACQUIRES DURANT AGENCY

A. O. Ingraham Forms Company and Leases Store on Broad Street as Showroom and Offices for New and Popular Car.

Alfred O. Ingraham has formed a company to be known as the A. O. Ingraham Motor Car company, and has secured the agency for Oneonta and much of Otsego county of the Durant car, one of the best known of the newer cars. He has leased the store at 24 Broad street, now occupied by H. M. Cowan Jr. with the Oneonta Tire & Battery company as headquarters and will open for business there about December 15th. The company has already received three of the touring cars and expects to have sedans in its show rooms at an early date. The company is also bringing out a six cylinder car, which it is thought will be ready early in the new year.

W. C. Durant, who is at the head of the company manufacturing the car at Lansing, Mich., has had 35 years experience in the manufacture of vehicles and over 2,000,000 motor cars have been built and marketed under his direct personal supervision. The company recently closed contracts with its agents for over \$21,000,000 worth of cars in 141 days and the fact that the company known as the Durant Motors Inc., was not incorporated until January of the present year is evidence of the energy and ability behind the company.

Speaking of the car, Mr. Ingraham declares that he knows of no better endorsement of the car than the statement of Mr. Durant himself. "We have developed what we believe is a very good small gasoline car that can be operated economically, the designer having in view the elimination of many of the troubles now common to gasoline-driven cars."

The Durant is a neat appearing, well finished car and among motor car men generally has been anticipated and wherever it has been introduced has attracted much attention. Mechanics who have inspected it since its arrival here speak well of it and Mr. Ingraham is confident that it will be found well worth the money. The touring car sells for \$890 for cars at Oneonta. Mr. Ingraham will be pleased to give a demonstration of the new car.

Educational Union Service Theme.

The observance of American Education Week in the city will close on Sunday when the union church service to be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Lutheran church will have the general subject of education as its keynote. The churches that will unite in the service are the First Presbyterian, United Presbyterian, First Methodist, First Baptist, Main Street Baptist and Lutheran.

Dr. G. W. Augustin will speak on "Educational Needs as Revealed in the Federal Draft." Prof. A. P. Mills will discuss "A Liberal Education," and Mrs. Blackall will give an address on "An Educational Aid—The Public Library."

Dora Nicholson will be pleased to meet all customers at her new address, 1 Elm street. advt. 21.

THE GREAT CHRISTMAS STORE

Lewis' Name on a Gift Package is a Guarantee of Excellence

The enviable reputation which this store has earned by 40 years of value-giving is being zealously guarded and added to with each succeeding year. For this Christmas season we have prepared a showing of "gifts that last" which is supreme in excellence. To know that a gift comes from Lewis is to know that it is right in quality, in style, in workmanship and price.

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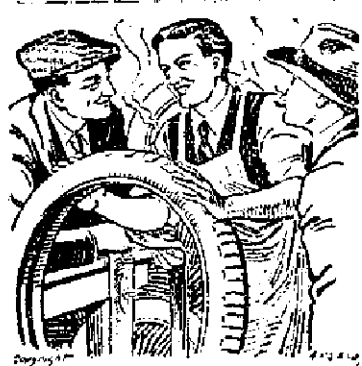
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No matter who it is—father, mother, sister, brother or the children,
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Mentioning the story wear of Mocha, suede and Capeskin, some in-
lined and others with a warm lining of fleece or wool. Also Driving Gloves
and Mittens for lined or heavy Wool Gloves.
Women's Gloves in French Kid, Capeskin and Mocha, also Wool and
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Personal

Mrs. James Barnes of 22 Watkins

avenué spent Friday in Albany.

Mrs. W. G. Shannon and Mrs. L.

M. Westcott of this city spent Friday

in Albany.

Mrs. Agnes McLagan of Norwich is

the guest of her brother, Charles F.

Broome, of this city.

Miss Louise Whitehead of Pater-

son, N. J., is visiting Miss Katharine

Whitaker, 5 Myrtle avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heald have re-

turned to their home in this city after

spending a month in Boston.

Daniel Franklin is ill with tonsillitis

at his home on Center street. His

son, Dan, fell yesterday, fracturing

his left arm above the wrist.

Mrs. J. R. Ingalls of this city is a

week-end guest of her daughter, Miss

Deatrice Ingalls, in Binghamton.

Mrs. Helena Saeborg and son, Ralph,

of 224 Chestnut street is visit-

ing relatives in Albany over Sunday.

George M. Simmons of Richfieldville

was in Oneonta yesterday, the guest

of his father, Dr. George W. Simmons.

Miss Loretta Burke of the Delhi

sanitarium spent a few days this week

at the family home on Watkins ave-

nué.

William M. Hochledge of Laurens

was in Oneonta yesterday on his way

home from a visit with friends in New

Bedford.

Mrs. H. J. Hinkleman and son, Nor-

man, of Binghamton, is the guest of

her sister, Mrs. F. J. Becker, 402

Chestnut street.

Superintendent J. K. McNellie of

the D. and H. was in Oneonta for a

short time yesterday on route from

Schenectady, Pa., to his home in Albany.

Miss Ethel Whitaker of 124 Chest-

nut street left yesterday on a week's

vacation, to be spent with friends in

New York City and at Baldwin, L. I.

Mrs. Charles Thomas and children

of 12 Lewis street were called to

Norwich Friday by the serious illness

of the former's mother, Mrs. V. C.

Sharpe.

Mrs. George L. Rider of Schuyl-

er, who had been visiting for some

time in Binghamton, was the guest

last night of Mr. and Mrs. Julius J.

Turner.

Mrs. Fred L. Hollenbeck and daugh-

ter, Helen, of Binghamton, are

guests for a few days of the former's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. War-

ner, of Cobleskill.

A. Z. Carleton of Morris was in One-

onta yesterday on his way to Jersey

City, N. J., where next week he will

represent the Morris branch of the

Embroidery League at the annual

meeting in New York city.

Mrs. Ella E. Eckerson and Mrs. L.

D. Eckerson, son, Gerald, and daugh-

ter, Thelma, left yesterday morning

for the holidays with relatives in

Hensselaer and West Sandlake.

Protected Home Circle Elects.

Oneonta circle, P. H. C., held its

annual meeting last evening in

of E. T. hall on Main street. There

was a good attendance and after an

interesting session, at which officers

were elected, delicious refreshments

were served. The following are the

officers-elect:

Past President—Libbie Terrell.

President—S. E. Dunham.

Vice President—Dorothy Dunham.

Secretary—Mrs. Amelia Linacre.

Guardian—Marguerite Tamsell.

Accountant—Rebecca Eckerson.

Treasurer—Joseph Birdsall.

Guide—Mrs. Westfall.

Companion—Edna Northup.

Sentinel—Anthony Hogan.

Watchman—David Terrell.

Trustee—John Parish.

Amelia Linacre, Libbie Terrell and

Rebecca Eckerson were elected dele-

gates and Joseph Birdsall alternate to

the meeting of the Grand Circle, to

be held in June next in Salamanca.

Catholic Daughters Elect Officers.

The Catholic Daughters of Amer-

ica, formerly the Daughters of Im-

macula, at their last meeting, elect-

ed the following officers for the ensu-

ing year:

Chaplain—Rev. Father Noonan.

Grand Regent—Mrs. Elizabeth La-

Roche.

Vice Grand Regent—Mrs. Eli-

zabeth.

Historian—Miss Gertrude Blum-

field.

Proprietress—Miss Anne Lattin.

Secretary—Mrs. Katherine Kin-

gan.

Treasurer—Mrs. Sadie DeNoves.

Monitor—Miss Anna Pascoe.

Sentinel—Mrs. Veronica Geyer.

Organist—Mrs. Rose Long.

Trustees—Mrs. Agnes Stapholet

and Mrs. Jennie L. Leary.

In Mt. Holyoke College Carol Choir.

The Carol Choir of Mt. Holyoke col-

lege, which embraces 120 girls and

sings the Christmas carols of many

nations, including English, French,

German, Russian and Bohemian, is

giving a series of concerts during the

pre-holiday season for the benefit of

the college endowment fund. One was

given last evening at Pittsfield, Mass.,

and another will be at Springfield, this

state, next Friday, while on Tuesday,

Dec. 20, the choir will appear at Aca-

dian hall, New York city. Miss Helen

Wilder of Oneonta, class of '22 is a

member of the Carol choir.

To Correct Annoying Reports.

To correct the annoying reports

among my older and out of town

patients, that I am soon to leave One-

onta not to return will state that I in-

tend leaving soon after the holidays

for a few weeks trip south and west

prospecting for an all year climate

which may induce us to locate there

permanently. As usual my work will

be confined to office practice and per-

sons suffering with eye strain, nervous

or digestive troubles, and in doubt

whether glasses will relieve such or

not may have the benefit of my 30

years experience giving special at-

tention to diseases of the eye, ear,

throat, digestion and nervous affec-

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P. Elliott, 25 Dietz street, Oneonta,

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Try Sweet, practical housekeeper, at

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Post, Norwich, Jan. 3. advt. 17.

The Second



Mrs. Winifred is the second
woman to become a member of the
British Legion. She recently
took her seat in the House of Com-
mons. Lady Astor is the other
feminine M. P.

Little Tots Entertain Their Elders.

Largely attended and thoroughly
enjoyable was the entertainment given
at the Lutheran church last evening
by the primary department of the
Sunday school. A playlet, "Mother
Goose Rhymes," was presented by
about 20 little tots, who sang, danced
and recited in a manner that reflected
credit upon themselves and upon their
capable tutors, the Misses Gessie and
Pearl Lawson. Pop corn and candy
were sold during the evening.

Susquehanna Lodge, No. 71, B. of

L. P. and E.

Regular meeting Sunday afternoon

at 2:30, in E. of R. T. hall. Installa-

tion of officers. advt. 21

Call 429-W for all kinds of home

made bake goods. advt. 17.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Louise Eldred.

New Lisbon, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Louise
Eldred, whose death was noted in an
earlier issue of The Star, was born
in Laurens September 3, 1823, and
was a daughter of the late Green and
Sally (Priest) Carr and one of a
family of 12 children. Her husband,
W. S. Eldred, to whom she was mar-
ried 12 years ago, died in 1893, since
which time she had lived with her
daughter, Mrs. Vander Basher, at New
Lisbon.

Left to mourn her loss are one
daughter, Mrs. Lash, with whom she
lived and died and who with her only
granddaughter, Mrs. George Mann,
have so kindly cared for her during
her illness.

Another daughter, Mrs. George Cor-

byn, having passed on before her near-

ly four years ago.

Three sisters, Mrs. Maria Porter

and Mrs. Ira Hinman of Morris,

and Mrs. Lusia Matterson of New

Bedford, two brothers, Richard Carr of

Lisbon and Edwin Carr of New Lisbon,

also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral services were held at

the home of her daughter Saturday

evening, E. E. Hutchinson of Morris offi-

ciating.

Interment beside her husband in the

Friends cemetery at Morris.

Mrs. Eldred was a much respected

woman and her death is regretted by

all.

There is none other into which such

a high quality of ingredients are put

as Baker's certified flavoring extracts.

For sale at all grocers. advt. 61.

STOP THAT COLD

PURE SUGAR ASSORTED

DROPS

HOREUHOND } TODAY

LEMON } 15c lb.

CINNAMON }

Chocolate Nut Caramels 23c lb.

Come in and see our Specials

Brienza's

GOODIE SHOP

ONEONTA DEPARTMENT STORE

EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY

The Gift Shop

OF ONEONTA

This Christmas of 1921

IS THE TENTH CHRISTMAS WHICH EUGENE LEIGH WARD'S HAS HELPED TO MAKE HAPPIER AND MORE ENJOYABLE

Every preparation has been made, every nook and corner of the shop is in full array. Thousands of jolly good gifts are here for you to choose from. A list so long that only a hint may be had is given below. And though the distinction and charm are the compelling reasons which make each WARD gift welcome it may be stated again that the foundation for the success of this shop is the **HIGH STANDARD** of merchandise carried.

GIFT SHOP ROOM

Mahogany Serving Tray -	\$ 5.00 up
Console Sets, Polychrome -	12.00
Mahogany Candle Sticks -	2.00
Polychrome Candle Sticks -	5.00
Carved Wood Book-Ends -	6.00
Pottery Vases or Bowls -	3.00
Boudoir Lamps, Ivory -	4.00
Fruit Baskets, Willow -	2.50
Smoking Sets -	2.00
Flower Baskets -	2.00
Table Lamps -	7.00
Desk Sets, Bronze -	11.50
Artificial Fruit Sets -	4.50
Goodie Baskets -	2.75
Artificial Flowers, one-half dozen -	2.50
Quill Pens -	1.75
Writing Paper Gift Box -	1.50
Fire Place Sets -	3.00

GLASS

Water Sets -	\$ 8.50 up
Jam Jars -	1.50 "
Berry Bowls -	2.75 "
French Dressing Bottles -	3.00
Relish Dish -	5.00
Candy Jars -	2.00 up
Cheese Dish -	2.25 "
Sherbet Glasses, one-half doz. -	4.00
Orange color, Green Dish -	2.00

A List Which May Help You



This list of suggestions seems rather lengthy. But it is pitifully short compared to the number of excellent gifts which a stroll through the shop will bring to view.

SILVERWARE DEPARTMENT

Dutch Silver Hot Dish Pads -	\$ 2.50
Dutch Silver Baskets -	25.00
Dutch Silver Water Pitcher -	20.00
Sand Tray or Bread Tray -	5.00
Sugar and Creamer -	5.00
Combination Vegetable Dish -	20.00
Tea Sets -	28.75
Steak Platter -	13.00
26-Piece Chest, Roger Silver -	16.00
Bud Vases, Pair -	8.50
Candle Sticks -	15.00
Coffee Set -	20.00

LEATHER

Table Mats -	\$ 1.50 up
Collar Boxes -	7.00
Over Night Bag -	22.00
Tooled Leather Bag -	12.00
Purses -	6.00
Manicure Sets -	4.50
Photo Frames -	2.00
Bill and Hip Pocket-Books -	2.50
Cigar Cases -	8.00
Writing Cases -	5.00

Eugene Leigh Ward

149 Main Street

Oneonta

New York



Specials FOR Saturday AT Condon's Candy Corner AT City Drug Store 215 MAIN STREET

Chocolate Drops, today only, 17c lb.
Peanut Brittle 15c lb. 2 lbs for 25c
Pure Assorted Special Candies 15c lb.
Best Ribbon Candy, today only, 20c lb.
Fresh Roasted Peanuts 15c lb.

Also many other lines
Special to all—I have put my prices
within reach of everyone today as I
did a year ago. I again wish to thank
you for your past year's trade. At
that time I realized that prices were
too high and there has been quite a
drop in candy lines lately.

Quality is my motto—if Candy, See
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Back of Department Store

VAN BUREN PAROLED

Young Offender Will Escape Jail Sen-
tence if He Obeys Orders Given
Him by Judge Huntington.

That he must satisfy certain re-
quirements laid down by the court or
spend a year in the Albany peniten-
tiary was the sentence meted out to
Milo VanBuren by Judge Huntington
in city court yesterday afternoon.
VanBuren, it will be remembered,
pleaded guilty to a charge of petit lar-
ceny for passing a bad check and had
also a warrant issued in Albany and
charging fraud hanging over his head.
He must pay a fine of \$50, settle
his debts in this city, and report regu-
larly to Judge Bolton, in whose cus-
tody he is paroled. He must also at-
tend church three Sundays each month
and must seek better companionship
than that which, it is thought, is par-
tially responsible for his recent
misconduct. If any of these condi-
tions are unfulfilled, the suspended
jail sentence will be imposed upon
VanBuren.

LONELY IN DEATH CELL.

Bruce Facing Execution Long for
Familiar Face.

A press dispatch of yesterday from
Ossining says. George Bruce, a pris-
oner in the death house at Sing Sing,
is to be executed next week as the
slayer of his common-law wife at Elk
Creek, ten months ago, begged Warden
Lowes yesterday to have someone
he knows visit him before the date of
his execution.
During the entire period of Bruce's
confinement in the death house he has
had no visitors. He has denied his
guilt from the first and still insists
Mrs. Bruce was killed by a farm-
hand in his employ.
Bruce is said by the prison officials
to have been a model prisoner. He is
to be executed next Thursday night.

Why Bake at Home?

We have a complete line of domestic
and French pastry at a reasonable
price. Special orders will be filled if
phoned in by 9 a. m. Pioneer Lunch
adv. 11

The transparent, mellow, amber hue
of Buwa highgrade tea, its rich, savory
aroma, and its full but delicate flavor,
all vie with each other to delight your
senses.

Clams and oysters in all styles.
Twentieth Century Lunch room,
adv. 11.

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HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

List of Students Who in Recitations
and Quarterly Tests Have Standing
of 90 Percent or Above in Various
Branches.

Following is the list of students of
the Oneonta High school who in re-
citations and the quarterly tests
maintained a standing of 90 percent or
better during the first quarter of the
present school year:

Algebra—H. Blom, J. Brady, V.
Cunliffe, L. Carless, B. Curle, C.
Lowiston, K. Gallagher, L. Grosse, M.
Gruen, H. Hamilton, R. Haywood,
D. Horton, E. Hoyt, H. Radley, J.
Sackhammer, K. Tanner, E. Town-
send, L. Townsend, O. Trich, P. Van-
Valkenburgh, E. Weight.

Geometry—K. Bowman, B. Carpenter,
N. Coleman, C. Contryman, P. Fran-
cis, L. Hurley, C. Johnson, M. Kane,
J. Kerwin, C. Lauren, Z. Orent, L.
Ore, E. Owen, L. Preston, M. Powell,
B. Ross, J. Ross, M. Seeger, B. Sherr,
D. Sullivan, M. Wilder, M. Woolhouse,
R. Young.

Solid Geometry—E. Jencks.
Commercial Arithmetic—M. Bugbee,
English I—V. Confield, G. Cox, L.
Diggs, A. Fischer, H. Hamilton, M.
Lalor, P. McLaney, E. Peaslee, J. Ry-
an, P. VanValkenburgh, J. Gates,
L. Hurley, J. Kerwin, W. Kline, C.
Lauren, H. Pidgeon, B. Rose, O. Rose,
M. Seeger, O. Trich.

English II—V. Cooke, L. Every,
M. Kane, F. Martin, E. Owen, S. Pratt,
M. Ross, L. Stowell, C. Wolvender,
G. Ward, M. Woolhouse.

English IV—E. Burt, W. Burke, E.
Cox, H. Gerson, M. Clark, V. Colburn,
M. Cook, G. Dean, H. Pidgeon, E. Hal-
lock, K. Hastings, N. Kane, S. Mur-
dock, P. Oulmette, G. Uter, H. Vach,
French I—R. Banelle, V. Cassy, M.
Carr, A. Edmunds, E. Every, J. Fisher,
M. Friedman, P. Frisbee, D. Galer,
J. Gates, K. Hamilton, K. Hammond,
G. Johnson, B. Kenyon, E. Kline,
Lauren, L. Lewis, L. Martin, H. Mar-
tinson, M. Oulmette, B. Rose, O. Rose,
H. Shear, M. Sullivan, M. Stale, L.
Smallin, L. Smith, E. Turner, E. Vaillee,
G. Ward, M. Wilder.

French II—M. Andrus, K. Bowman,
L. Briggs, E. Cass, M. Cooke, M. Clark,
H. Edmunds, C. Haines, M. Heimstreet,
G. Hurley, L. Ingalls, J. Kerwin,
Kirkenny, L. Marshall, E. Owen, W.
Pashley, S. Pratt, B. Sherr.

French III—E. Beams, C. Dean,
Spanish II—D. Hamilton
Latin I—J. Brady, M. Brooks, S.
Doherty, A. Fischer, H. Hamilton, K.
Haywood, M. Lalor, G. Lee, E. Lord,
M. Michel, B. Osterhout, E. Peaslee,
J. Ryan, K. Tanner, P. Todd,
Townsend, P. VanValkenburgh, W.
Touss.

Latin II—M. Colburn, H. Doherty,
D. Every, P. Frisbee, J. Gates, H.
Beers, C. Lauren, G. Rose, M. Seeger,
D. Sullivan.

Latin III—E. Cass, N. Kane, F. Mar-
tin, E. Owen, M. Peas, S. Pratt, L.
Saffern, C. Wolvender.

Latin IV—A. Allen, E. Beams, E.
Bosch, H. Capron, H. Dean, G. Uter,
H. Vach.

History A—C. Beams, L. Butts, M.
Ciecielski, M. Coleman, L. Hurley, E.
Jencks, S. Morris, L. Newcomb, H.
Pidgeon, M. Peas, M. Seeger, J. Taber,
History B—M. Oulmette, C. Vol-
vender, G. Ward.

History C—E. Cass, H. Fisher, L.
Jaycox, P. Oulmette, D. Terra, H. Ya-
gel.

Biology—H. Blom, C. Drans, M.
Bugbee, G. Cox, E. Gerson, A. Haynes,
H. Haywood, H. Miller, J. Ryan, G.
Ward.

Chemistry—D. Warner.
Civics—B. Cuyler, J. Davis, S. Haines,
H. Hamilton, K. Hamilton, R. Bar-
bour, C. Johnson, L. McGinnis, H.
Traver, J. Townsend.

Reinforcements of Music—S. Boeck, H.
Fisher.

Drawing I—E. Beams.
Drawing II—E. Beams, P. Smallin,
Typewriting—M. Andrus, P. Barlow,
M. Burrows, V. Cook, P. Every, L.
Jencks, M. Loke, J. Lynch, D. Stowell,
H. Sullivan, C. Wolvender, L. Warner, M.
Woolhouse.

Shorthand I—M. Clark, E. Hallock,
S. Murdoch, P. Oulmette.
Cookery—W. Kline, O. Trich.

ASSORTED ONEONTAINS.

Two Hundred Twenty-Four More
Women Than Men, All But 551
Native Born.

Of the 11,552 residents who by the
United States census are allotted to
Oneonta, there were 5,679 men and
6,902 women, giving the gentler sex
a majority of 224. 5,119 males are
native born whites and 5,573 of white
females are also native born. Though
there are more women than men at
large, there are more foreign-born
men than women, the ratio being 528
to 326. Of negroes there are 23 males
and 35 females.

Of the 5,679 males there are 1,525
under 20 years of age and of females
1,256. Of the total population of the
city, 6,262 are over 15 years of age.

Christmas Club Memberships.

Only a few left, so avoid disappoint-
ment by joining now. This is the
fastest business proposition that has
ever been offered the automobile buy-
ing public of Oneonta, and the people
have been quick to grasp the oppor-
tunity thus offered them to buy a
good standard make of car at a nomi-
nal cash payment.

Remember! Only a few members-
hips left and a few more days in
which to join.
"You Know Us."
The Francis Motor Sales company,
229 Main street. adv. 31

Bargains in Real Estate.

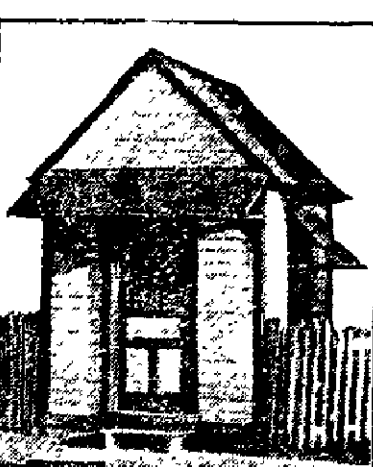
Seven room house, large lot, West
street, \$1,100.
Eight room house, garage, West
End, \$1,000.
Double house, Chestnut street, \$1,
000.

A dandy place near Chestnut street,
garage, every improvement, \$2,000.
A C. Level, 315 Main street. Phone
335-W. adv. 31

The old joke about the woman who
bought a car for her husband's Christ-
mas gift has its force when the busi-
nessman. They are hooked by the re-
sult and given away only when the
wants to add to the enjoyment of a
friend. They can be purchased at all
dealers in Christmas boxes it desired.
adv. 31

Farm of 165 acres, six miles from
city, good buildings, good water, large
quantity of timber, price, \$2,200,
\$1,000 cash. Smith & Peaslee, 176
Main street. adv. 31

SMALLEST CITY HALL



It is nothing new to hear a city
boast of her large and magnificent
city hall, but it is very rare, indeed,
that you hear talk of the smallest.
The city hall shown here is at Oneon-
ville, Pa., and it is the smallest city
hall in the world. It is eight feet high,
ten feet deep and eight feet wide.
Just a little larger than a doll's
house.

O'Dell Fined \$150—Fine Paid.

Ulster, Dec. 9.—J. H. O'Dell of
Marland, a second offender against
the Volstead Act, was fined in federal
court yesterday afternoon by Judge
Frank Cooper \$150. He was not ac-
companied by attorney. The court
ordered that if the fine was not paid,
one day in the Otsego County jail
should be spent for every dollar un-
paid. O'Dell paid the fine.

Five Job Printing at Herald Office.

WORCESTER BANKRUPTS.

Philip S. and Edna M. Mooney file
Petition—No Assets, Liabilities
\$5,730.

Ulster, Dec. 9.—Philip S. and Edna M.
Mooney of Worcester have liabilities
of \$5,730 and no assets, according
to a voluntary petition in bankruptcy
filed in U. S. District Court here
through Attorney Claude V. Smith of
Oneonta.

Ell Rose, executor of Central
Square, holds a deficiency mortgage for
\$2,036. The claim is counted again in
an assignment to Wallace Slattery.
Other creditors include James Nes-
bit of Schoenewas, \$161; Elmer Som-
ers, \$50; Jerome G. Smith, \$152;
Frank Rockefeller, \$25, and H. H. Bell
Bro. \$75, of Worcester. James
McAuley of North Kibright, \$30 and
Duncan H. Copley of Bainbridge,
\$320.

SLOAN'S EASES PAIN RELIEVES THE ACHE

TORMENTING, agonizing rheu-
matic aches are quickly relieved
by Sloan's Liniment. Apply it
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warmth. It generates without rubbing.
Good also for sciatica, lumbago,
neuralgia, over-exerted muscles, stiff
joints, external aches and pains, back-
aches, strains and sprains.

Don't let pain lay you up. Keep
Sloan's Liniment handy and at the
first sign of an ache or pain, use it,
for it certainly does produce results.

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Liniment** (Pain's
Enemy)

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Everything For Everybody

Specials Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Mixed Nuts, per pound 22c
Genuine hand dipped Choco-
late Drops, per pound 20c
Duchess Gum Drops, per pound 15c
Two pounds for 25c
Best Ribbon Candy, per pound 15c

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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Be sure it's a FULLER.

Shower Bath

Mr. H. L. Miller, advertising representa-
tive for the Philadelphia Brush company
of Philadelphia, Pa., is demonstrating a
especially one Shower Bath for country
homes and others without bath rooms.
Ask for The Brush Man.

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Pre-Holiday Sale

Start Your
Xmas Shopping
Now 20% Off
on Everything

Useful Gifts for
Men and Boys
20% Off, Mar-
velous Values

Now in Progress; to Continue Until Christmas
Prices Reduced to Within Reach of All

Newest Winter Suits and Overcoats sacrificed right in the heart of the
season. From now until Christmas we offer a straight

20% REDUCTION

This is very unusual to get this cut before Christmas, as it is an adopted
policy to wait until late in January. We have a collection of quality gar-
ments.

For Men and Young Men

that surpasses anything we have ever heretofore shown
Come, Folks, Reap a Harvest on Your Holiday Gifts

Three Big Specials in
Men's Suits and Overcoats

WORTHY OF INVESTIGATION

\$20 - \$24 - \$28

FREE Here's Another Extraordinary
Offer as an Added Induce-
ment to Buy Now

We will give absolutely FREE an extra pair of Trousers with
each suit and your choice of any Hat or Cap with an Overcoat pur-
chase.

FOR THE BOY

An extra pair of Pants with each suit, a Hat or Cap with each Over-
coat.

You Cannot Afford to Miss This Opportunity

An excellent chance to secure your Christmas Gifts at a tremen-
dous saving.

Just a few of the hundred or more items on which Reductions have been made:
Boys' All Wool Overcoats; York Back, with large Collar and Belt; in the newest
models; sizes to 18 years; at

\$8.98

BOYS' WEAR

Boys' two-pant Suits. Mothers,
don't miss this wonderful
opportunity to fit your boys with
one of these all wool Suits; spe-
cial at \$8.98

Men's Pajamas

Men's Pajamas and Night
shirts \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and
2.50.

TIES

Men's and Boys' Silk Ties,
made of imported and domestic
Silks; at from 50c up to \$2.00

MUFFLERS

The very newest in Mufflers
for Men and Boys at \$1.25 and
up to \$5.00.

Come and see how many
things we can show you that
would be just right for "His"
Christmas. We will lay aside
your selection until Christmas,
and will make any exchange de-
sired after Christmas.

MEN'S GLOVES

Men's Gloves, Kid, Fleece,
Wool, Fur Lined, from \$1.00 up
to \$6.00.

Men's Hosiery, Lisle, Silk and
Wool; priced from 25c up to \$2

MEN'S WEAR

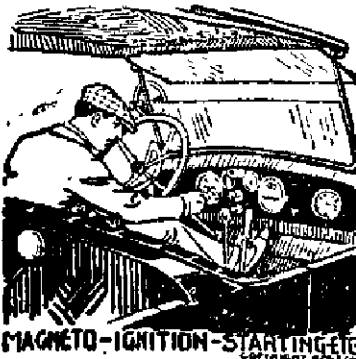
Men's Silk Madras and Per-
cale Shirts 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
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Men's Bath Robes at from
\$4.98 up.

Rochester Clothing

Floor \$1.10

only 83c



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will give you trouble on the road. We
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bring your car here and we will give
you the best service as we have made
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careful study. We always have extra
parts on hand so that we can give you
quick service.

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